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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5531

INFO AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

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SUBJ: PW/MIA TRAVEL BY VIVA GROUP

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1. VIVA GROUP, MRS. COPPIN AND MRS. SHELTON ARRIVED BANGKOK FROM VIENTIANE PM 7 AUG. THEIR VISIT TO EMBASSY AM 8 AUG WAS AMICABLE. THEY DISCUSSED RECENT EXPERIENCES AND FUTURE PLANS. VIVA TRIP TO SE ASIA HAS BEEN AN EDUCATION IN THE FACTS OF LIFE IN DEALING WITH ORIENTAL COMMUNISTS AND THE FACT THAT USG MISSIONS AND FIELD AGENCIES ARE PRESSING OTHER SIDE FOR MIA INFORMATION.

2. MRS. COPPIN LEFT FOR DA NANG, SVN VIA SAIGON PM 8 AUG HOPING TO JOIN JCRC ON SEARCH MISSION PLANNED LATER THIS WEEK. MRS. SHELTON WILL LEAVE BANGKOK FOR US VIA PACIFIC 10 AUG. MR. FRANK APPARENTLY DEPARTED THAILAND APPROXIMATELY 1 AUG FOR US DUE TO FAMILY PROBLEMS AT HOME. MRS. LARKIN, CORRESPONDENT OF THE LOUISVILLE COURIER JOURNAL, IS STILL IN COUNTRY BUT WAS NOT WITH MRS. COPPIN AND MRS. SHELTON AT THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EMBASSY. MRS. LARKIN IS PLANNING TO RETURN TO KS

IN A FEW DAYS VIA EUROPE. MR. MILNER, GROUP ADVANCE
MAN, DEPARTED BANGKOK FOR US 27 JUL PRIOR TO GROUP'S
INITIAL ARRIVAL IN BANGKOK 28 JUL.
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